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	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	9261.16661-PCT-US-DIV 8496
	First Named Inventor	Aboul-Hosn
	Application Number	10/677,468
	Filing Date	02/24/06
	Group Art Unit	3743
	Examiner Name	Nguyen, Camtu Tran
	Title	Method and Apparatus for Preventing Air Embolisms

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2007 for which a one-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 5, 2007.

THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Official Action dated June 5, 2007, the Examiner required an election of species among the two following species that the Examiner identified:

"Species 1" – claims 2-10; and

"Species 2" – claims 11-19.

Further, the Examiner has indicated that no claim is generic to both of the listed species.

The Examiner required election of one of the above-listed species to be responsive to the Office Action.

Additionally, if Species 1 is elected, the Examiner required an additional election of species as follows:

"Species 3" – claims 2-6; and

"Species 4" – claims 7-10.